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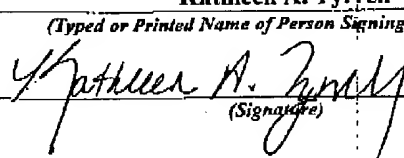
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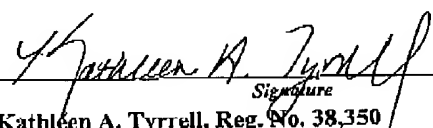
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setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.